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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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(1) Lan Nguyen. (3)_____.

(2) Claude Hamrick. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 27 August 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: None.

Identification of prior art discussed: Katsumi and Sasaki et al..

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Hamrick explains the distinctions between the instant invention and the teaching of Sasaki wherein element 14 of Sasaki is not considered to meet the claimed pretensioning device.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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	/Xuan Lan Nguyen/ 8/27/08
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